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CONNIE MACK BRINGS HIS LOST BATTALION FROM WESTERN FRONT

Gaunt General, Wearing Nine Wound Stripes, Had Disastrous Journey in Land of Enemy—Roth to Be Traded for Barry, Is Rumor

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL, Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

AFTER a disastrous, nerve-racking march through the wilderness on the western front, Connie Mack led his Lost Battalion to the home barracks last night. The gaunt general wore nine wound stripes on his arm—silent evidence of the terrific engagements on numerous battlefields.

Today they will put on another battle, but with a different result. They are tired of being knocked off by wounding ball clubs and have decided to go on the rampage or something like that. Ed Barrow and his Red Sox are with us and a pleasant time should be had.

Long before the brave but shattered band arrived in our city rumors were rife about several important changes about to be made in the personnel of the army. These rumors were real ones, no one could trace their source, no one would deny or affirm them and no one knew anything about them.

It was reported that Bobby Roth was about to be traded to Boston for Jack Barry and the report was allowed to thrive until it was spotted by both Connie Mack and Ed Barrow, the parties concerned.

"It's news to me," said Barrow today. "I admit we need another outfielder, but the Roth thing is entirely new." "Where would we play Barry if we got him?" asked Connie Mack.

Shannon at present is playing a very good game and is improving every day. On the western trip I was much pleased with his fielding and he also hit the ball well. Shannon will be a very good second baseman before the season is over.

Smith Drops First Game as Phil. GEORGE SMITH was allowed to remain in the game too long yesterday and the Phils dropped the final and deciding contest to the Patrons of Cincinnati. George took an unmerciful beating in the fifth inning.

Despite the reverse, which marked the last appearance of the Phils until June 23, the battle was quite exciting. The men of Combs evidently do not know when they are licked and did their utmost to grab the verdict. Old Gavy Cravath knocked in the first tally in the opener with an untainted single, and in the sixth put his side in the ball game with a lefty swipe to the center field bleachers, scoring Irish Meusel ahead of him.

In the third a pair of bingles and a wild pitch scored Cuto, and when the fifth rolled around the decks were cleared for action. Cady could have been sitting in the dugout reading a paper or attending a movie, for he was not needed. The batters did not allow the ball to get over the plate, but soaked it to all corners of the lot until ten men had been up, six hits registered and five tallies spiked the platter.

This year we have no past season to go back to with any satisfaction, as the games that we lost were not up to the standard of the previous meets. Triangular Rivalry. In every case this year I have given the best of it to Penn, Cornell and Michigan, since these three teams are the ones that do the real battling for first honors.

THE National League leaders had a tough time of it yesterday, both New York and Brooklyn dropping extra-inning battles. Big Ed Pfeffer met with his first defeat of the season at the hands of the lowly St. Louis Cardinals, when two runs were cased over the pan in the thirteenth inning.

By Dickson Will Become a Real Professor. BYRON W. DICKSON, athletic director at League Island Navy Yard, former Penn star and one of the best football coaches in the country, will be the first professor of physical education at Franklin and Marshall College next fall.

THE Lancaster college will be heard from on the gridiron next fall, because the team cannot help but be well coached and taught modern football.

Football Managers and Coaches Meet Tonight. FOOTBALL officials for the big games to be played this fall will be selected in New York tonight, when Doctor Habbitt and H. W. Taylor will meet the managers and coaches at the Biltmore.

MUCH opposition has developed against sending the American athletes to France next week. The original date was supposed to be June 9, and the change is not at all popular.

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IT WILL HAPPEN IN THE BEST-REGULATED FAMILIES

Comic strip titled 'IT WILL HAPPEN IN THE BEST-REGULATED FAMILIES' showing a man's journey from a simple recipe to a chaotic result.

MEREDITH SELECTS PENN TO WIN OVER CORNELL IN COLLEGIATES

Famous Runner Picks Red and Blue to Triumph. With 39 Points Against Ithacas' 34 in Big Meet

ALLOWS MICHIGAN 32

By TED MEREDITH, World's Greatest Middle Distance Runner. WITH a few facts and performances upon which to base my calculations, I have picked the men that look good to me for the different places in the intercollegiate meet which starts in Cambridge tomorrow.

These three bouts comprise the main feature of the meet. Penn and Cornell are the main event, and Michigan and Cornell are the other two main events.

Leonard Meets Dundee at Phil's Park June 16

Benny Leonard and Johnny Dundee have been signed to meet in the main bout at an all-star show at the Philadelphia Park on the night of June 16.

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Kiviat, Price and Friedman Are Cut From Squad to Compete at Cambridge

HAYMOND IN FINE FORM

Meredith Will Cover Intercollegiate for Evening Public Ledger

James E. ("Ted") Meredith, world's greatest middle distance runner, will cover the intercollegiate track and field championships.

Allen in Shotgun

With Captain Braden out of the shotgun, Yale will lose the only first place it could have had.

Penn's athletes who hope to bring the intercollegiate track and field championship back to Philadelphia are on their way to Cambridge, Mass.

At the last minute Coach Conch Robertson changed his plan of taking twenty men to the world's half-mile and quarter-mile records, will be in Cambridge tomorrow and Saturday for the annual intercollegiate track and field championships.

Yesterday was a day of rest for most of the athletes, although some did take a short workout.

Preparations are on foot for the sending of a rosters' special with the team to Harvard, and nearly more than 100 students have signed their intention of making the trip.

On Monday night, engaging Joe Lynch, the night he stopped Kid Williams in four rounds at the Olympia.

Larry Hansen, the Danish lightweight, will oppose Joe Phillips, Herman Hindin's representative in the wind-up at the Williams night.

K. O. Joe O'Donnell will appear in the wind-up at the farewell show at the Olympia

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THE LIGHTER ENTRY SELDOM TRIUMPHS IN HEAVYWEIGHT MELEE

Championship Has Belonged to Those With the Bulk for Last Twenty Years, With Jeffries, Johnson and Willard Ruling—Dempsey May Shatter Bulk

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The Ancient Lure. Here on the far, red edge of June we seek to shift the load again, where winds of twilight seem to croon.

Beyond lost years that upward bob, as far back as I can remember, I never liked an autumn job.

I'd like to snag some mountain trout, and far beyond the auto's rattle, where waterfalls go leaping out.

Concerning Weights. ONCE in a while the lighter entry wins in a heavyweight melee, but of late years the victorious turn has leaned toward the heavier contender.

Corbett was a number of pounds lighter than Sullivan. Fitz was fifteen pounds lighter than Corbett, but after that battle the odds all lean to the extra displacements.

IF DEMPSEY wins he will bring back the old days of the 190 pounders, where the most of it isn't a matter of sheer bulk, reach and physical preponderance.

Kid Gleason's Bid. KID GLEASON has helped to keep the Old School on the map. The Kid belongs to a vanished era, but it was an era of battle, where a ball game was a young war.

He found the White Sox deeply depressed from their drop last summer, and within a few days had them keyed for the contest again with new spirit and new hope.

IT IS all well enough to sing the praises of youth. But it never pays to overlook the old noodle that knows just what it is about.

THE difference between sound advice and a lucky tip has always been too filmy for us to diagnose or detect.

THERE are quite a number of strange birds fluttering up around the top of the batting array in May.

"DOES it make you sorer," asks a bystander, "to top your drive or to miss a short putt?"

Up-to-Minute Marks of Leading Hitters

Table with columns: Player, G, AB, R, H, Ave. Includes names like Cobb, Detroit; Schatz, Boston; Wambach, Cleveland.

IRISH GAMES AND MEMORIAL EXERCISES. Belmont Driving Park. Ancient Order of Hibernians. DECORATION DAY.

SOCCER CHAMPS TO SAIL. Bethlehem Team Leaves July 19 for Schedule of Matches Abroad.

New York Athletes Suspended. New York, May 29.—Bruno Brodd, former champion with the javelin, and Otto Laake, long-distance runner, were indefinitely suspended by the registration committee.

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